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4/1/77HEAD OF RADIOLOGY APPOINTED

MICHAEL H. GELLER, M.D., has been appointed Head of the Department of Radiology here at the Hospital Center. Dr. Geller has been the Associate Director of the Department since the Center opened in 1974.

Dr. Geller received his Medical Degree from New York Medical College and finished a Rotating Internship at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City. Following that, he spent two years in the United States Navy, and then took a General Radiology Residency at St. Luke's Hospital Center in New York City. Dr. Geller was a Fellow in Cardiovascular Radiology at the Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and then became an Instructor as well as an assistant Radiologist in the Division of Cardiovascular Radiology in their Radiology Department. He was also the Director of the Division of Cardiovascular Radiology at Presbyterian University Medical Center.

Before coming to the Hospital Center, Dr. Geller was a Staff Radiologist at Allentown Hospital. He is Board Certified by the American Board of Radiology.

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NURSING EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

"DISORDERS OF THE LOWER G.I. TRACT" will be the topic of a four-part seminar sponsored by the Nursing Education Department, and will be held on Tuesdays, April 26, May 10 and 24, and June 7, from 7 to 10:00 P.M., in the Hospital Center's auditorium. The seminar is designed for registered professional nurses and licensed practical nurses to provide analysis of the care of the patient with a disorder of the lower gastrointestinal tract.

Speakers will include Indru T. Khubchandani, M.D., Diagnostic Workup - X-ray, Lab, etc.; Mrs. Bernice McAloose, R.N., Proctoscopy; Miss Frances Worman, R.N., Nursing Care; Francis Kleckner, M.D., Medical Treatment - Colitis, Regional Enteritis; Mrs. Susan DelGuerico, R.N., Nursing Implications; John Stasik, M.D., Surgical Intervention; Mrs. Carol Balcavage, R.N., Nursing Care of the Ostomy Patient; Joseph Prorok, M.D., Hyperalimentation and Intralipid Therapy; Mrs. Mary Ellen Beideman, R.N., Infection Control in Hyperalimentation; and Mrs. Patricia Scagliotti, R.N., Nursing Implications.

Registration is available by contacting Dawn Costello, R.N., Ed.D., Associate Director of Nursing, at Extension 3110.

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OBESITY CONFERENCE

THE LEHIGH VALLEY DIETETICS ASSOCIATION is sponsoring a Conference on Obesity, on Saturday, April 16, 1977, from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., in the Hospital Center's auditorium. The program will cover the pathogenesis, pathophysiology, and psychological aspects of obesity; behavioral modification; and nutritional therapy. Demonstration of exercise and motion as a treatment modality will also be included.

The panel will be composed of Dean F. Dimick, M.D., and Paul K. Gross, M.D., from the Hospital Center's staff, Margaret Helfrich, R.D., from Warren Hospital, and a team of physical therapists.

All interested personnel are invited to attend.

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SPORTS MEDICINE SYMPOSIUM

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ON SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1977, a special program entitled "Sports Medicine" will be presented in the Symposium '77 series. This symposium will focus on new methods in the diagnosis, first aid treatment and prevention of sports-inflicted injuries, and is designed for area physicians, team physicians, coaches, trainers, athletic directors, and others concerned with the recognition and immediate treatment of sport-caused injuries.

The program will feature members of the Hospital Center's staff as well as a guest presentation by Vincent DiStephano, M.D., Associate in the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania and Team Physician for the Philadelphia Eagles.

The symposium will begin at 8:30 A.M., in the Hospital Center's auditorium and will conclude at 1:15 P.M., followed by lunch in the Dining Room. Registration for the program is \$10.00 (excluding Hospital Center staff who may attend free of charge) and includes coffee breaks and lunch.

Information and registration for the symposium can be obtained by contacting the Educational Development Office at Extension 2026.

Following the symposium, the annual meeting of the American Trauma Society will be held in the auditorium at 2:00 P.M.

RADIOLOGY TECH PROGRAM

THE JOINT REVIEW COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION IN RADIOLOGY TECHNOLOGY has recommended a 2-year preliminary accreditation to the AMA for the radiologic technology program at Northampton Area Community College, which the Hospital Center is affiliated with. The program is a 24 month Associate Degree program and the Center is approved to provide clinical training for 9 students.

BLUEPRINT UPDATE

IF YOU NOTICE TWO STRANGE MEN wandering through the halls and reading numbers inside door frames, do not be alarmed - they are not from an accrediting organization or an investigative team. They are members of Everett Associates updating our construction drawings. They will be working throughout the Hospital Center several days each week for about a month.

If you have any questions, please call the Engineering Department at Extension 2000.

SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER ACCREDITED

THE SACRED HEART HOSPITAL SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER has been accredited by the American Speech and Hearing Association. The Center provides all of the speech and audiology services for this hospital on a consultation basis.

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EMPLOYEE DISCOUNTS

EMPLOYEES ARE REMINDED that Hospital Center identification cards must be presented to outpatient receptionists or cashiers when services are performed for them, i.e. prescription drugs, outpatient services; to assure that the employee discount of 25% is applied to the account.

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KEEP IT MOVING

EVEN WITH THE SECOND CASHIER in the cafeteria, the lines at lunch have been moving too slowly. In order to speed up the lunch line, please make up your mind early about what you would like and give your order immediately to dietary personnel. It will be a big help!

And again a reminder... China and cutlery may not be taken out of the dining room at any time. Disposable dishes and silverware are available for all food items if requested - ask for them if you are planning to take food out when you give your order.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

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